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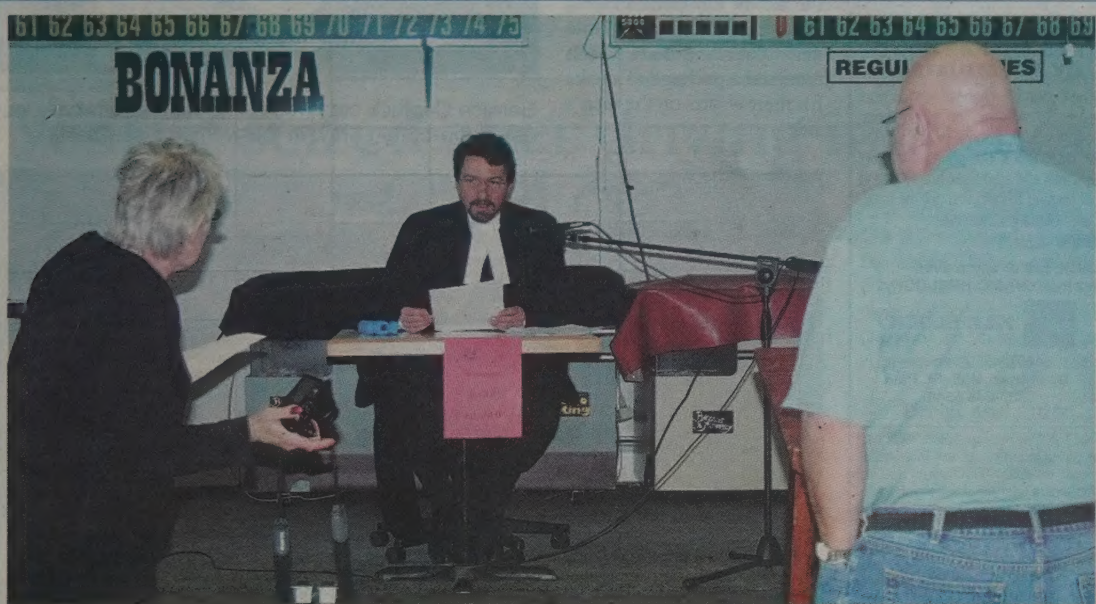
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Earlier wake-up coming Monday!



Vicki Brooker photo

"Put him away, Judge!"

'Bailiff' Shirley Harms reads a long list of trumped-up charges against Town Coun. Dick Millar to Court of Queen's Bench Judge Randy Brandt at the Elk Point Water Spray Park Arrest-a-Thon fundraiser on Friday. Millar was one of numerous prisoners, 'arrested' on tips from so-called friends, to appear on the docket, and like the others, was sentenced to eating dry bread, water - or pizza - while he made phone calls to friends to post his minimum \$200 'bail.' Final figures from the "Night Court"-style event are still being tabulated.

Local churches join to mark World Day of Prayer

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Many challenges face women half a world away, in the Republic of Cameroon, guest speaker Seyi Oyeboade told her World Day of Prayer audience at Elk Point United Church on Friday evening.

Traditions stemming from the many different cultures and "a lot of psychological baggage" has overshadowed the constitutional rights of equality for women that came with the 1983 signing of the United Nations Convention on the elimination of discrimination against women, she noted. Child marriage, forced marriage, teen pregnancy and lack of education are all still common in that nation, which borders her homeland of Nigeria.

"A child does not have a say in who or when she marries," Oyeboade said. "The girl's bride price pays to feed and educate the rest of the family." She noted that the spousal age gap increases the risk of infant mortality. Many men have several wives, "not always under one roof."

Teen pregnancy brings with it "serious health issues," Oyeboade said. "Many die giving birth."

Lack of education, which is "the ticket out of poverty," is common, she said. "After all, a girl is only going to get married. They send boys to school, but girls stay home."

Discrimination continues to play a role later in life, when widows are often sent to live with the relatives of their dead husbands, and have to give up any property rights they may have had, Oyeboade said.

Christianity is helping to turn the situation around.

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Vicki Brooker photo

Guest speakers Seyi Oyeboade and Allen Warawa gave powerful messages at the World Day of Prayer.

Straight to work for new executive

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The new executive put in place at the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce annual meeting on Feb. 17 got right to work at their first regular meeting, with new vice-president Debra McQuinn presiding and new treasurer Geoff Hyslop getting the go-ahead to obtain a computerized accounting program to streamline his duties. He also had information on a possible source for computers for both executive work and for use in the Eco Centre.

McQuinn reported that all seven front-row corporate tables for the April 10 fundraiser, featuring Danny Hooper and his band, have now been sold, and efforts will now get underway to seek out donations for the silent auction that is also part of the event.

Town manager Myron Goyan reported that a visit from Premier Ed Stelmach, which could have come as early as April 1, has now been moved back to mid June.

"We are the envy of other northern chamber groups," Goyan said, after attending a recent meeting, where he explained to representatives from other communities what the EcoCentre is all about. "They are very impressed that our chamber took on and pursued a half-million-dollar project."

"ATCO says we are the only one (installing a two-way meter to feed solar and wind-produced power back to the grid)," economic development officer Bob Bezpalko added. "This is going to bring traffic to town." The meter is scheduled to be installed this week.

F. G. Miller vice-principal Cheri Lindquist visited the chamber to promote the school's work experience program, which provides one credit for 25 hours of work and gives students an insight into business and industry. Hours when these students can work have now been extended, and Lindquist invited businesses to make use of the program, which provides workers for 80-minute periods at no cost to the employer.

Improved curling season winds up

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Curling Club wound up the season Wednesday night with a potluck supper in celebration of what has now been declared by the executive as a successful year.

Spokesperson Marlene Malachowski attributed the turnaround from last year's discouraging near-shutdown to the efforts of all the members who pitched in to make things happen, and to Mayor Parrish Tung and his council, who contributed financially toward keeping the rink operating. New members were recruited, former members were brought out of retirement, and "we had two sheets going most Wednesdays. That's better than last year, when there might be a game or not."

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Improved curling season winds up

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Even those who are no longer curling got on board to help the club sell 50-50s at the Roar of the Rings, and although the amount of proceeds has not yet been

determined, Malachowski says, "every penny will help."

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Leonard Gadowski and Linda Dorey for their help, and to club

president and icemaker Curtis Porcina, "without whom, none of this would have been possible."

Porcina in turn thanked Malachowski, Sheila Nelson and Mona Bristow for all their efforts during the season.

Mayor Tung, who last fall, encouraged the club to keep going for another year and to try to get it back to a

feasible situation, said he hopes to be more involved next year, and has appointed Gadowski to help get the high school students involved in curling.

"I want to see this rink filled again. I hope we get enough people interested to keep it going."

The evening concluded with door prizes and draw-to-the-button competitions, Bernice Capjack winning the ladies' competition for a turkey, while Paige White and Orest Sereda each received a package of steaks for their efforts on the men's side.



Vicki Brooker photos

Bernice Capjack captured a fine turkey with her closest-to-the-button draw in the women's competition.



Paige White (left) and Orest Sereda were the winners in the men's draw-to-the-button competition.

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Another busy, successful year at the library

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The combined efforts of staff, board and volunteers have resulted in another busy and successful year at Elk Point Municipal Library, board members were told at their Feb. 25 annual meeting.

Board chair Laverne Wilson said the library's mission to provide valuable, quality services that meet the community's needs in an accessible and appealing centre was met, while staying within their budget guidelines. The board was able to increase staff salaries to meet the provincial guidelines.

Wilson commended the Friends of the Library and their volunteers for continuing to work bingos, despite reduced proceeds due to lower attendance of bingo patrons. Their final bingo for 2009-10 is on March 19.

The board reviewed their plan of service, and Wilson said, "We found that we fulfilled several of the tasks for 2009. However, some of the tasks were moved to 2010, as our plan

was geared too heavy in tasks in 2009."

Upgrades of library facilities and furniture have continued, and library hours increased to include Saturdays. "We are still in the process of making library doors automated for wheelchair patrons."

Summer and after-school children's programs, seniors' events and other events "continue to grow and be successful," Wilson said.

Librarian Daphne Schnurer reported that during the year, Elk Point has welcomed many new Canadians to our community. "Our library is a central place for programs, services and activities, and we have responded by offering them assistance and materials to support them while they are in our community." The staff has also concentrated on educating all library members to take advantage of the many online services that are available. The board continues to offer free library membership to both town and county residence, and "this endeavour continues to increase library membership

and awareness in our community."

Two author visits, including one by area resident Bob Hendriks, brought good crowds to the library. The seniors' tea "is by far our best attended regular program and is a great way to stay in touch with our seniors' needs and encourage them to use our services." The summer reading program and after-school program continue to be "a great resource in helping develop early literacy skills and a love of books."

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Vehicle seized after driving infraction

By CST. JOHN SPAANS
Elk Point RCMP

On Feb. 24 around 10 p.m., a GMC pickup was pulled over on Highway 41 near Elk Point for a driving infraction. When members approached the vehicle, the male driver smelled of alcohol. The driver was given a roadside screening test, which indicated that he was nearing the legal limit. The driver was handed a 24-hour suspension and his vehicle towed. Queries also found that the male was suspended from driving, and his vehicle is now seized for 30 days.

Assaults

On Feb. 26 at 12 midnight, RCMP were called to a residence in Fishing Lake where a female assaulted a male. Members attended and determined that the couple had been at a friend's house when the male victim decided to go home to eat some food. The female accused

did not want to leave the party and became angry. The accused punched the male in the face at which point, the male called police. The 22-year-old female has been charged with assault as failing to comply with conditions of release.

At noon on Feb. 25, a female called police from a business in Elk Point reporting that her boyfriend had tried to assault her while they were in their vehicle. Members attended the business and located the accused, sitting in the vehicle on the street. The male was arrested for assault. The female victim stated that an argument ensued between the two and the male motioned to punch her. The male stopped short but the victim felt as though she was about to be hurt. The 41-year-old male faced one charge of assault.

Threats

On Feb. 26, a male

attended the Elk Point Detachment to report threats uttered against him in Frog Lake. The male was sitting in his vehicle with a friend when a long-time foe approached him and told him that he would kill him. The suspect then walked away. Charges have not yet been laid, and investigation is ongoing.

Resisting arrest

On Feb. 28, Elk Point RCMP received information that a vehicle was driving around Frog Lake with the occupants carrying firearms. When patrols were made, the suspect vehicle was parked near an abandoned church. When the suspects saw police, they tried to drive away but were prevented by the police vehicle. The male driver was cooperative and gave himself up to police. However, the male passenger did not comply with officers' commands and

became resistant. The Conductive Energy Weapon (Taser) was used to subdue the male, who was then taken into custody. Firearms were not located in the vehicle and the man now faces charges of resisting arrest.

Possible

break and enter

On Mar. 2, RCMP were called to a residence in Elk Point after receiving a complaint of a break and enter. The caller advised that he returned home and found that someone had used his toilet and tracked human excrement through the house. No further damage was found and investigation is ongoing. Should anyone notice suspicious activity at any time of day, please contact the RCMP.

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Five years to reality

You will see below that it is now five years since the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce decided they needed a train station at the end of Main Street to replace their too-small tourist booth. It took about ten times longer than was originally anticipated to make that dream a reality, but now it stands tall and proud, and we're counting the days until it opens to the public.

This project suffered setbacks and required much soul-searching, fact-finding and plan-revising, as it evolved from a tourist booth to a facility that will both educate and inform. Fundraising to complete the project is still far from over, but has already come a long way.

Anything this special is worth waiting for.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Big projects, big production

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9 IN...

1985

Murphy Oil announced a \$35 million thermal recovery program for the Lindbergh area, with each of four phases of the 30-year project designed to produce 400 cubic metres of bitumen per day. A somewhat reluctant Ron Barwick was persuaded to retain his post as the chamber of commerce tourism coordinator, as the chamber decided to once again staff the tourist information centre with seniors, with funding provided by a senior citizens' grant.

1990

The Vulcan Electric rink, skipped by Don Clark, edged out Ron Dinkel's Alchem foursome for the grand challenge championship in the Second Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, with North American Road and Jim Rupp taking the second event, Don Anderson's E-Can No. 2 the third and Pete Thatcher's Hi-West Well Servicing the fourth event trophies. Elena Drobot and Dorothea Naber were the champions at the 4-H Public Speaking, with Jodi Vogel and Carrie Piotrowski as runners-up.

1995

Amoco Canada announced the sale of their holdings in the Elk Point - Lindbergh area to ELAN Energy Inc. of Calgary for \$126 million, with most of Amoco's field employees in the area expected to go with the purchase and three to retire. Lakeland Regional Health Authority released their final plans for service in northeast Alberta, with Elk Point retaining 24-hour emergency service and 10 acute care beds, along with laboratory and diagnostic x-ray.

2000

Olympic silver medalist Fiona Smith of the Canadian women's national hockey team was a special guest at the opening ceremonies for the Midget B Female Hockey Provincials, hosted by the Elk Point Storm and won by the Edmonton Warriors. Morning Sky Health and Wellness Centre opened at Frog Lake First Nations, Chief Thomas Abraham and Medical Services Branch representative Leo Saskamoose cutting the ribbon for the community driven project.

2005

Elk Point Community Choir and Friends presented a Canadian classic, "Anne of Green Gables," to appreciative dinner theatre audiences, with no less than 27 musical numbers bringing L. M. Montgomery's tale of a PEI orphan to glowing life. Considerable enthusiasm was expressed when the chamber of commerce announced plans to purchase and refurbish the former Myrnam train station for use as a tourist information centre.

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GUEST COLUMN

Confront or conform

With the Vancouver Olympics now over, the results are in and the word is that they were successful. It was great to see that Canada won 14 gold medals and that the Vancouver Olympic planning committee goal was to draw the country of Canada more together as a people. Sports has a way of drawing fans to support and encourage their team to win. So yes, the people in Canada were definitely drawn closer to their athletes and were wishing the best for them. We became known about the female skater who lost her Mother suddenly in Vancouver and then continued on in the competition and won a bronze medal. Of course we will never forget the over-time goal in the gold medal hockey game. All of these moments made us proud as Canadians in support of our athletes.



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Beyond the drawing together moments, there were also confrontational moments. Some of these occurred before the Olympics actually happened. For example it was learned that some of the First Nation people objected to the Olympics stating that the Olympics were being held on stolen land. And then in the opening ceremonies, the ceremonies started without the First Nation Chiefs being present. To correct this, if you were able to watch the closing ceremonies, you will have noticed that they were acknowledged at the start of the closing ceremony. Another example of confrontation was the street people complaining that money was being spent on Olympics instead of being spent on housing for them. This is political and I am sure this problem is being studied. The third example of confrontation occurred in the opening ceremonies. It was a mechanical problem. The fourth arm didn't rise so the fourth person wasn't able to light the Olympic flame. But this was solved in the closing ceremony. The fourth arm did come up and the fourth person did light the flame.

Hopefully from the above examples, one can note that solutions can be found. For those who have watched the Bachelor show on television, the wife he chose was a person who tended to be confrontational. His solution with this person was to give her a chance and recognize the effect she on him rather than what the other girls said about her.

What does the word confrontation mean? From my old

psychology text books, it states that central to being is the problem of meaning. This is primarily a matter of finding satisfactory values. Frankl (1955) has distinguished three sets of values (1) creative values, which relate to the achievement of tasks, (2) experiential values, which adhere in experiencing the good, the true, and the beautiful and in understanding and loving another human being, and (3) attitudinal values, which involve courage and the facing of inevitable suffering without flinching. When a person enters into confrontational behavior, they are really challenging the meaning and purpose of what is happening. Hence this is why some people state they really want to call a "spade a spade", and be honest. When you think about it, this is what happened with the examples I gave before the Olympics, and the other example of what happened with the girl the Bachelor chose to be his wife.

Besides the word confrontation, there is another word that starts with the prefix con. That word is conform. Like other forms of adjustment, conformity is a learned process. As we grow and develop through childhood, adolescence, and adulthood, we are penalized for nonconformity and are able to gain acceptance and tolerance of others through our willingness to behave in terms of the expectations that they have for us. The bottom line is that conformity is the acceptance of any adherence to rules defining how members of a human group ought to think, feel, and act in social situations. Hence the behavior of confrontation is not acceptable in some situations. That explains why we were troubled by the confrontation behavior/attitude before the Vancouver Olympics started.

Conformity on one hand may stifle individual creativity and lead to rigid, unadaptive behavior on the part of a person or group. So yes, there is a negative side to conformity like there is a negative side to confrontation. O.K., O.K., but you know what? "We are Canadians", and there is a solution and we will be creative and by taking courage, we will continue to be unique in who we are as a people - we will confront or conform when it is appropriate and acceptable to us.

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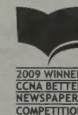
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In the FGM
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Student
of the
Week #1

Alyx Aarbo

First semester Diploma Exams are done and the results were good for students at F. G. Miller High School. Congratulations go out to Alyx Aarbo for receiving 100 per cent on her Pure Math 30 exam. Alyx is a very diligent student in all her courses, maintaining a 90 per cent average. Alyx also plays sports, her passion being basketball. She is involved with Students' Union and the "Class of" Committee. She plans to attend Augustana University in sciences and play basketball.



Photo submitted

Athlete of
the Week
#1

Brett Lindquist

Brett Lindquist, a grade 12 student at F.G. Miller High School, has participated in most school sports throughout his high school career and has been successful in all of them. As captain of the various teams he has a natural athletic ability as well as sportsmanship and leadership skills. He helped the volleyball team to a bronze medal at Zones in Kitscoty and a tournament championship in Lloydminster in basketball. Next weekend will see the basketball team in Vegreville for Zones. Brett also maintains an 80 per cent academic average and participates in extracurricular activities in the school.

Churches join in WDP

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"It has empowered individuals in many cultures, and advances have been made. Our faith in God assures us that good will always triumph."

Motivational speaker Allen Warawa gave his thoughts on this year's World Day of Prayer theme, "Let everything that has breath praise God."

Quoting from Philipians 4:4, "Rejoice in the Lord always," he said that this passage "actually says we should be thankful in everything, not for everything," and used the story of Paul and Silas and an earthquake which changed their

fate forever as an example.

The speakers were preceded by a thought-provoking service written by the women of Cameroon, and read by the women of five local churches, the Ukrainian Catholic Church, St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox, the Christian Community Church, St. Michael's Roman Catholic and Elk Point United, along with Christian Community Church Pastor Bill Kryzanowski. Elk Point United Church Youth Choir led the large congregation in hymns reflecting the theme.

The event was coordinated by Shirley Kvill, who remembered the late Alvina

Schuhmacher, who had been on the committee since its beginning and is sorely missed, and Shirley Orr, who introduced the World Day of Prayer to Elk Point and has been involved ever since, but did not feel able to take part this year.

Following the service, all were invited to enjoy a Nigerian dish contributed by Oyebo, along with coffee and other snacks.

OBITUARY

SADOWINSKI,
Cecile

On March 7, 2010, Mrs. Cecile Sadowinski of Elk Point passed away at the age of 73 years.

She is survived by her companion, Walter Dilcox; 2 sons, Michael (Brenda) of Medicine Hat & Kelvin (Connie) of Elk Point; 4 grandchildren, Kelly, Michelle (Scott), Amber & Ilysha; 2 great-grandchildren, Kooper & Jaeger; & siblings, Gloria Stewart (John Kalynchuk), Charlotte Richard, Wally (Dixie) Oakes, Irvin (Margaret) Oakes, Lance (Donna) Oakes, Oliver (Dora) Oakes & Robert Oakes. She was predeceased by her husband, Mike Sadowinski; parents, Oakley & Pearl Oakes; & brother, Alvin.

A Funeral Service will be held Monday, March 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Sam Donaldson will be officiating with interment in Elk Point West Cemetery, Elk Point. If desired, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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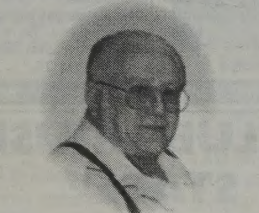
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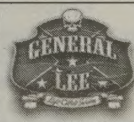
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130. Coming Events

COME SEE 200+ antlers. Alberta Whitetail Deer & Mule Deer Annual Convention, March 26 & 27 in Red Deer. For more info check it out at www.albertadeer.com or 403-746-5151.

200. Business/Invest. Oppor.

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Qualifying applicants will possess:

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- Valid Class 5 Drivers License.
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- Familiarity with the Weed and Pest Control Act.
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The County of St. Paul No. 19 will offer a competitive wage that will commensurate with the candidate's level of training and experience. Applications and Resumes outlining experiences, qualifications and date of availability will be received in confidence until March 19, 2010, however this competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

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Red Angus - Black Angus - Shorthorn
Simmental - Hereford - Speckle Park - Charolais
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Grandpa Doug's report from the rink

Today's column is dedicated to our first grandchild, a boy named Bode Dylan Bassett, born on March 1 at about 4.30

p.m. in Camrose, weighing in at 7 lbs, 12 oz. We checked him out on Saturday and he has really big mitts, so I just can't wait to watch him throw the ball.

March is in like a lamb, and hockey is winding down for another year, even though some of us are still trying to keep it going for just another week or two. The Bantam Avalanche regular season ended very early, way back in the middle of February, but they have managed to pick up a game or two, as was the case on Sunday afternoon, an exhibition game against Bonnyville. The Avalanche seemed to be in the game early on and controlled the play, they even out-shot Bonnyville 38 to 35 by the end of the game, but the Pontiacs' goalie played well and came up with big saves early to frustrate our guys. The Avalanche came up short on the game sheet in the scoring category, but for sure not the penalty column. Pretty hard to win a game when your playing five on three, as was the case in two of the goals on

tender Brandon Bourne, four goals were scored on the power play and another on a deflection in front by his own defenseman, so, not much help for the youngster in this one. Matthew "Bruise Brother" Jenner finally did score in the final minute of the game for the Avalanche, his brother "Handy Andy" and Dakota "Doc" Amyotte assisting. If this goal would have happened in the first period things may have turned out differently. The "Doc" had a good game; he also made some nice shot blocks when the Pontiacs had their five on three power plays going. Davis

Desjarlais had lots of chances to score but was snake bit, ringing two off the posts in this game; he also worked very hard on the PK unit. Dustin Demers was another Avalanche player who has really improved this year in his skating and showed some real extra effort killing penalties as well.

Coach Kevin Hardcastle sends out some really big kudos to his whole team, the Novice Lightning, on their great breakout plays and passing in the game against Kitscoty this past Saturday here at home. They have been working hard on this at practice all year and now it's really starting to show. The Lightning took a early 4 - lead, then the game was tied 4-4 after 40 minutes, Kitscoty eventually getting two more in the third to win the game. Spencer Hardcastle between the pipes had to deal with lots of traffic in front, Dustyn Pankiw with a hat trick, Kaiden Evans Anderson scoring on a hard slapshot from a sharp angle out of the corner.

With this early spring it's easy to start thinking about the ball season coming up, and in fact tonight is registration at the elementary school at 7 p.m.. If you're even thinking about putting your child into ball, please sign up tonight or call Laverne at 724-3878. It may seem early, but it's always much easier to put a team of seven or eight into the league and find a few extra players, than to shut the team down, try to move players up or down to another team, and then have enough show up in the end when it's too late. If that makes any sense to you at all, then please sign up for ball.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "At the finish, the spectators arose as one. From the boxes and the upper benches rolled forth one great volume of sound. Both teams were carried off the ice." Last week's answer to: Never before in the history the game was such a crowd present or such enthusiasm evident. Tin horns, strong lungs and a general rabble predominated." Montreal Gazette, describing the first ever Stanley Cup match in 1894.

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BASSETT**
Review Sports



UPCOMING AUCTIONS

WPA

- Regular Livestock Sales every Tues. at 10 am.
- Thursday, March 18 - 6 p.m. Regular Horse Sale
- Sunday, March 28 - 1 p.m. Murphy Livestock Bull Sale
- Thursday, April 8 - 12 Noon. Open Consignment Bull Sale along with Bred Cows and Cow/Calf Pairs.

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The **Elk Point Trail Riders Snowmobile Club** would like to thank everyone who attended this year's Antique Rally and Show & Shine. With the nice weather and a new route, we are happy to announce that this year brought in our highest participation level to date. We would like to extend a special thanks to the town of Elk Point and all of our sponsors who make this event possible:

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Library AGM

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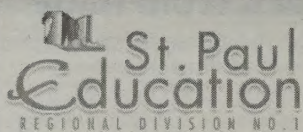
The library was also successful in their plan "to encourage our youth to discover that the library can be a welcoming, creative place to help with school, career choices and knowledge as well as to encourage lifelong reading. We've gained a lot of teen members. We spent about \$1,000 on teen books, and I think that's a drawing card. We've become the after-school hangout, and it's not quiet."

"There's too much life in the library to have it quiet," board vice-chair Sherry Milholland affirmed.

Schnurer reported that

the library's dedicated group of volunteers racked up 1,225 hours of volunteer service over the year and are "an essential part of our continued programs and services. They play an integral role in keeping our library an active resource for information, technology and culture to enhance our community's growing needs."

The board also held their 2010 elections at the annual meeting, with Wilson, Milholland and treasurer Amy Bullock all returned to their seats by acclamation. Schnurer was once again appointed as recording secretary.

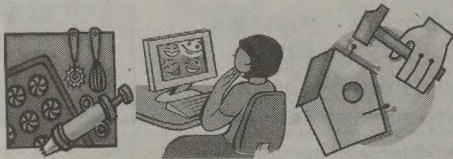


Career & Technology Studies - CTS - Showcase

When did that carpenter first make his bird-house? Is there the perfect webpage design? What is the key ingredient in a chocolate chip cookie? Junior High students from all across the St. Paul Regional Education Regional Division #1 have asked themselves questions like these and made similar discoveries that they will be sharing with their peers. Students are developing skills they can apply in daily living now and in the future.

The St. Paul Regional Education Regional Division Junior High CTS - Career and Technology Studies Showcase is coming to the Glen Avon School gymnasium on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Junior high students from Ashmont Secondary, F.G. Miller, Glen Avon, Heinsburg, Mallaig, Myrnam, Two Hills and Racette will be participating in the showcase. Parents and guests are welcome to attend and peruse the displays.

A huge thank you goes out to Servus Credit Union for providing recognition gifts to all students involved in the showcase.



EARTH DAY WRITING CONTEST

Lakeland Industry and Community Association (LICA) invites:

All Middle School students in the LICA region to write an essay on "What does Earth Day mean to me?"

In recognition of Earth Day on April 22, 2010

The essay should not exceed 250 words and must be submitted to the LICA Office at: P.O. Box 8237, 5107W - 50th Street, Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J5 by April 12, 2010.

The student's name, address, phone number, grade and school should be enclosed with the essay.

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